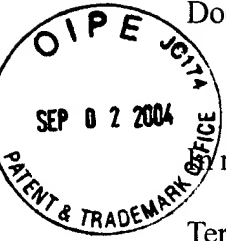


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

By re Application of

Teruo AKASHI

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For: LICENSE ISSUING DEVICE/METHOD AND CONTENTS REPRODUCING
DEVICE/METHOD

: Customer Number: 20277
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: Confirmation Number: 7454
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: Group Art Unit: 3621
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: Examiner: John Winter
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 7, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.